

LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY.**Announcement of Hours.**

The Lane Medical Library is open every day except Sunday from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and is open evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 except on Saturday. The library is open for the general use of the profession but it is anticipated that those who use the library often will contribute \$5 per year for the privilege of using the books in the library or \$10 per year for the privilege of taking the books home. Life memberships cost \$100.

WHEN IS A CURE NOT A CURE?

At a meeting of the French Society for Dermatology and Syphiligraphy, Gaucher told of a patient who got a cutaneous syphilid 50 years after a chancre. This was capped by Brocq, who observed a gumma in a man of 84: his chancre had been acquired at the age of 19, after which the syphilis had utterly vanished for 65 years.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND THE SQUARE DEAL.

A negress, the wife of a white man, gave birth, in the Obstetric Clinic of the University of Munich, to twins, one of whom was black and the other white.

NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.

Since March 1 the following articles have been accepted for inclusion with New and Nonofficial Remedies:

Capsules of Holadin Succinate of Soda and Bile Salts (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).
 Capsules of Bile Salts Succinate of Soda and Phenolphthalein (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).
 Capsules of Holadin, Bile Salts and Phenolphthalein (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).
 Euscopol (Riedel & Co.).
 Ecodin (Riedel & Co.).
 Iodo-Casein (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Iodo-Casein Tablets, 2½ grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Iodo-Casein Tablets, 5 grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Formicin (Kalle & Co.).
 L-Suprarenin Synthetic Bitartrate Tablets (V. Koechl & Co.).
 Colon Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Gonorrheal Vaccine (Combined) (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Typhoid Vaccine (Prophylactic) (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Furunculosis Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Combined Bacterial Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Acne Vaccine (Parke, Davis & Co.).
 Novocain Tablets "D" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Novocain Tablets "F" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "A" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "B" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "C" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Novocain Suprarenin Tablets "E" (Victor Koechl & Co.).
 Proferrin (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Proferrin Tablets, 1 gr. (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Proferrin Tablets, 2½ grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Proferrin Tablets, 5 grs. (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Meningo-Bacterin (H. K. Mulford Co.).
 Tyramine (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).
 Tuberculin-Rosenbach (Kalle & Co.).

Since publication of New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1912, and in addition to those previously reported, the following articles have been accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for inclusion with "New and Nonofficial Remedies."

Novatophan is ethyl 6-methyl-2-phenyl-quinolin-

4-carboxylate, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, 6:2:4, the ethyl ester of paratophan. It is a crystalline, tasteless powder, insoluble in water. Its action is the same as that of atophan from which it differs only in being tasteless. It is also furnished in the form of Novatophan Tablets, 0.5 Gm. (7½ grains). Schering & Glatz, New York (Jour. A. M. A., Nov. 30, 1912, p. 1971).

Hexal is hexamethylenamin salicylsulphonic acid, $(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{OH})\text{COOH}.\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$. It is a white crystalline powder, soluble in water. It is a weak combination of hexamethylenamin and salicylsulphonic acid. It is claimed to have the action of hexamethylenamin combined with an anesthetic and astringent action on the inflamed mucous membranes of the biliary passages and urinary bladder, without having a deleterious effect on the bladder walls. Claimed to be useful in chronic inflammation of the bladder, posterior urethritis, etc. It is also furnished in the form of Hexal Tablets, 0.5 Gm. (7½ grains). Riedel & Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Nov. 30, 1912, p. 1971).

Glycotauro, Bile Salts, H. W. & Co., is concentrated ox bile, freed from bile pigments, each Gm. representing approximately 10 c.c. of fresh ox bile. It is a soft, semi-solid mass of bile-like odor and slightly bitter taste. Its actions and uses are those of bile salts. It is marketed in the form of Glycotauro Capsules, 5 gr. and Glycotauro Pills, 1 gr. Hynson, Westcott & Co., Baltimore, Md. (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 7, 1912, p. 2066).

Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, is an ointment containing 50 per cent. of metallic mercury in an ointment base consisting of anhydrous wool-fat, petrolatum and suet, aromatized. Its actions and uses are the same as mercurial ointment, U. S. P., but it is devoid of the unpleasant odor of the official preparation and is said to be more readily absorbed. It is marketed in the form of Capsules Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, 30 grains, and Capsules Mercurial Ointment, Improved, Mulford, 60 grains. H. K. Mulford & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 7, 1912, p. 2066).

Cycloform, isobutyl para-aminobenzoate, is 2-methyl-propyl-4-amino-benzoate, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{NH}_2)\text{COO}.\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3).\text{CH}_3$. It is closely related to anesthesin (ethyl aminobenzoate) and propaesin (propyl aminobenzoate). It is an odorless, crystalline powder, soluble in olive oil and only slightly soluble in water. Said to act on wound surfaces or mucous membranes as a superficial and prolonged anesthetic and as a mild antiseptic. Used as a dusting powder, 5 to 20 per cent. ointments, in suppositories and internally in doses of 0.1 Gm. to 0.2 Gm. (1½ to 3 grains). Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Dec. 14, 1912, p. 2150).

NEW MEMBERS.

Dwight, Wilder, San Francisco.
 Utter, J. W., Anaheim, Cal.
 Domann, Arthur H., Orange, Cal.
 Von Werthern, J., San Francisco.
 Osborn, H. B., Fillmore, Cal.
 Homer, R. W., Ventura, Cal.
 Craig, Thornton, Capay, Cal.
 Gray, E. E., Marysville, Cal.
 Gray, A. E., Marysville, Cal.
 Seid, M. J., San Francisco.
 Moore, C. B., San Francisco.
 Hulen, Vard H., San Francisco.

DEATHS.

France, J. M., Perris, Cal.
 Beach, Eliza J., Pasadena.
 Paterson, Wm. A., Santa Clara.
 Magee, F. J., Eugene City, Oregon (formerly Santa Clara, Cal.).
 Reynolds, Geo. E., Hayward.